

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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1876.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

County.—Montgomery.

REPRESENTATIVE L. B. HIGHTOWER is a native of Alabama ; was born in 1841 ; came to Texas, with his father's family, in 1841 ; settled in Walker county, and was educated at Austin College, Texas ; entered the Confederate Army and served as a captain in Bates's Regiment, and subsequently in Roundtree's batallion ; was county attorney for Walker county under the Constitution of 1866 ; moved to Montgomery county ; settled at Willis, and practices law at that place.

In politics Mr. Hightower is a "simon

pure" Democrat. He was the Democratic nominee for the lower house of the Fifteenth Legislature and was elected by a majority of 44 votes.

He is a married man, resides at Willis in Montgomery county, and conducts a law business at that place.